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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TWB-204  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Ex parte, in the matter of : The Verizon Petition for Emergency Declaratory and other relief (WC Docket No. 02-202) and certain issues regarding revisions to Tariff Rates, Terms and Conditions in WC Docket Nos. 02-304, 02-317 and 02-319.

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On Friday afternoon, December 6, 2002, Bob Quinn and I from AT&T, met by phone with Tamara Preiss, Kathy O'Neill, Andy Mulitz and Julie Saulnier of Wireline Competition Bureau.

We discussed AT&T's view of issues raised in the above referenced proceedings. Specifically, AT&T discussed alternatives to the ILEC proposals focusing on the situations that would trigger an access providers ability to demand deposits from it's customers. AT&T discussed the level of non-payment that would trigger a deposit and a shortened notice period requirement for collection of deposits. In addition, AT&T provided it's preliminary assessment of suggested proposals for advanced billing of switched access and proposed modifications to billing frequency (e.g. two week cycle). AT&T agreed to provide more detailed descriptions of its views on these topics and its alternative proposals in a written Ex Parte.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M Del Casino".

